

MARIE LAYTON STOLE FOR MAN

Confessing Theft of \$37,000
from Employers, She Declares
Most of It Went to Corpora-
tion-Official.

SHE SURRENDERS JEWELS;
HAD PASSION FOR CABS.

Name of Man Who Absorbed
Most of Her Stealings May
Be Made Public in Court on
Monday.

Marie Layton, who for two years
passed as the wife of Dr. Alfred M.
Johnson in fashionable Larchmont,
has made a complete confession that she
stole more than \$37,000 from the United
States Playing Card Company, in whose
New York office she was employed as
confidential bookkeeper.

After explaining how she secured the
money, and how she spent a part of it,
she states that she was induced to draw
many checks and to turn over most of
the money to a prominent man in this
city, an officer in a corporation, who,
she says, knowingly profited by her
stealings.

When the young woman, who has lost
thirty pounds in weight since her im-
prisonment in the Tombs, is arraigned
before Judge Foster Monday it is ex-
pected that the name of this man, which
is in the possession of The World, will
be made public and a matter of court
record. Whether he will be prosecuted
has not been determined.

Investigate Her Story.
Agent Kimball, of the Prison Associa-
tion, has been investigating the remark-
able story told by the young woman in
her confession and will report on it
Monday, when she is arraigned on four
indictments charging larceny and for-
gery. Had she not implicated the cor-
poration officer her case would have
been disposed of long ago.

"How did you come to spend all this
money?" Miss Layton was asked.
"What I didn't turn over to —," she
said, "was spent by me in what you
might call high living. I lived with Dr.
Johnson and we had an expensive cot-
tage in Larchmont. We lived well and
entertained a good deal. I got a craze
for cabs and carriages. It was cabs, cabs
and cabs, morning, noon and night. It
got so that I could not walk about New
York. I had to be riding in a cab or in
a carriage.

"I went to my work in the morning in
a cab. At noon I had a cab to take me
to luncheon. I got a cab to bring me
back to the office after the noon hour.
In the evening I had another cab to
take me home, and at night I would
go to parties, always riding in a
carriage. That is where a good deal of
that money went.

Gives Even Her Gown Back.
Mr. Kimball has informed Judge Foster
that since her confession Miss Layton
has had all the jewelry and other
things that she purchased with the
stolen money turned into cash. What
little jewelry she had she turned over
to the officers of the company where
she was employed. She has given them
every gown and hat and glove she
bought with the stolen money.

She has told exactly how she manipu-
lated the books of the company which
enabled her to keep up her stealings for
a number of years without detection.
"I am praying for the day and for the
hour to come," she said yesterday,
"when I shall be able to hear my doom.
The human being who has lived as I
have suffered for all these years. I
know right along that the day would
come when I would be punished. I
have oftentimes pictured myself as
being confined behind prison bars."

JUSTICE TO REV. MR. MARTYN

A Mistake as to an Estimable Cler-
gyman Corrected.

In reporting a suit on Nov. 5 last
against the Abbey Press Consolidated,
of which Rev. Charles Martyn was pres-
ident, The Evening World stated that
the Rev. Mr. Martyn had been twice
married, that his first wife had died
him for divorce, and that his second
wife was the co-respondent named in
his first wife's action. This statement
was absolutely untrue. Rev. Mr. Mar-
tyn is a man of the highest character,
he has been married to his present wife
thirty-seven years, and has been mar-
ried but once. He has of course never
been a party to or in any way implicated
in any divorce. The statement was
confusing the Rev. Mr. Martyn with
a relative whose name is somewhat sim-
ilar. The statement was entirely false.
The attention of The World was not called
to the mistake until yesterday, and it
promptly corrects the injustice done.

BRAKEMAN CUT IN TWO.

Meets Death on the Meadows Be-
tween Newark and Jersey City.
Frank Numan, twenty years old, of
No. 18 Locust street, Trenton, N. J.,
brakeman in the employ of the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad, was instantly killed on
the meadows between Newark and Jer-
sey City last night.

While running along the top of a mov-
ing freight train he slipped and fell be-
tween two cars to the tracks below and
was run over. His body was cut in two
just below the breast.

LARCHMONT GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington have
closed their summer home on Orienta
point and will spend the winter in New
York and Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall will
spend the most of the winter at their
summer home, Marlboro Hall, at Mamaroneck,
N. Y.

Frank Hardy, who is running for Su-
perior on the Republican ticket, is be-
lieved by many Larchmont ex-
perts to be a member of the
Committee. He is chairman of the
Committee and has many
friends.

MARIE LAYTON, WHO CONFESSES \$37,000 THEFT FROM EMPLOYERS.



AMONG THE AMBOYS.

Miss Bertha M. Anderson, of Hall ave-
nue, and Adolph C. M. Kosen, of Mad-
ison avenue, Port Jervis, were married
Thursday evening at the Danish Luth-
eran Church.

Dr. E. E. Haines, of South Amboy,
Republican candidate for Coroner, was
seriously hurt Wednesday night by be-
ing thrown out of his wagon, which ran
into an excavation.

The firemen of Perth Amboy will at-
tend services at the Baptist Church to-
morrow evening, when the pastor, Rev.
P. R. Perrie, will preach on the theme,
"The Fireman's Call."

John Gibbons has returned from
Brighton avenue to Fayette street.
Mrs. Helen McCormack has returned
from her visit to Port Richmond, S. I.
Lewis Ernst, of Division street, has
accepted a position with the Terra Cotta
Works.

The members of the Protestant Meth-
odist Church will have a social at the
home of Mrs. Charles Thomsen on a week's
visit in Trenton.

Mrs. George Liming, ex. Miss Mamie
Liming and Mrs. George Liming, Jr.,
have returned from Philadelphia.
Miss Laura Bogart, of Cliffwood, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ames Allen, of
South Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds and daugh-
ter, of Second street, have returned
from Jersey City.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of South
River, visited Mrs. F. Blue, of Church
street, this week.

Mrs. S. Martin and Miss Hattie Martin
visited in Matawan this week.

RAHWAY RIPPLES.

The Women's Christian Temperance
Union will celebrate its thirtieth anni-
versary Sunday at the Auditorium, Mrs.
Emma Bourne, State President of the
W. C. T. U., Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, Presi-
dent of the Union County W. C. T. U.,
Rev. Wm. Stuebel and others will make
addresses.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Tuesday evening at the
residence of Mr. Martin. Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Martin, on
Monday, was the last "at home"
of the bride and groom.

Fowler Battery will give another en-
tertainment, the date being fixed for
Saturday for some time, will go to
the Metropolitan Male quartette, of New
York.

The Emmet Social Club will hold a
social in Tuesday night Monday night
at the home of Mrs. Martin. Mr.
The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's
Church will receive holy communion in
a body Sunday morning.

The Hoosier Star Vocalists, or Jubilee
Singers, will be at the Trinity M. E.
Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bronson ac-
companied Supt. Charles Watts, of the
Pennsylvania, and his wife to Virginia
this week. They will be absent for three
weeks.

John Evans, of arteret, and Miss May
Bell Smith, of Newark, were married
recently.

NEW BRUNSWICK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bonney, formerly
of this city, but who have lived in
Philadelphia for some time, will go to
Atlantic, Ga. Mr. Bonney has taken a
leave of absence from his position as
chief of the fire department of this city
to go to the new Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station, in New Brunswick.

Miss J. Broffe, of Church street, has
returned from a visit with New York
friends.

Theodore Landsberg, who has been ill,
is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dursey, of Easton
avenue, have returned from Larchmont,
N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lane have gone
to Washington, D. C., where they will
make their home in future. Mr. Lane
will take up next month his duties as
chief in the dairy division of the De-
partment of Agriculture. He formerly
held a similar position on the college
farm connected with the New Jersey
Agricultural Experiment Station, in
New Brunswick.

Woodbridge Whirls.

Mrs. F. S. Dabby, of Main street, en-
tertained the Salamagundi Musical and
Literary Society this week. "Factors in
History Making" was the subject of the
evening. Among those who were present
were Miss Edna J. Brown, C. R. Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perry, W. A. Ge-
borne, H. A. Tappan, Miss E. A. Whit-
ney, Mrs. W. P. Krugg and Prof. J.
H. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham L. Boynton
have returned from Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Edward Galeson, of Cleveland,
O., is a guest of Miss Mae Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Duguid, of Syracuse, N.
Y., are visiting Mrs. Duguid's mother,
Mrs. Mulford Valentine, of Green street.

The Rutgers Glee Club will give a con-
cert in the Woodbridge Presbyterian
Church on the evening of Nov. 12.

Dr. J. McQuitty and Mr. William
Piggar attended the Presbyterian Senate
in Lakewood this week.

Mr. W. H. Jackson will give a sociable
to the members of the Congregational
Church early in November.

Mrs. B. C. Edgar will entertain the
next meeting of the Semanary Library
Club.

Miss Helen Blagden is entertaining
friends from out of town.

CHIEF OF POLICE PUT UNDER ARREST

Red Bank Official Charged with
Appropriating to His Own Use
\$3 Belonging to a Prisoner
Under His Care.

RED BANK, Oct. 31.—A sensation has
been caused here by the arrest of Chief
of Police William H. Meek, on the
charge of appropriating to his own use
\$3 belonging to William H. Meek, a
prisoner.

Meek, who was a bartender at an
Oceanic Hotel, was arrested last sum-
mer under suspicion of being concerned
in a robbery of the hotel. Chief Meek
returned to Oceanic after Meek's arrest
and got the man's grip, which contained
clothing and about \$8. He gave Meek
\$5 of the money, retaining \$3, which he
declared he was entitled to for going to
Oceanic after the grip.

Meek made a demand for the money,
but the chief refused to give it up.
When arrested last night by Con-
stable Minugh and taken before Justice
Sheehan. He was released on his own
recognizance to await the action of the
Grand Jury.

COMMUTERS AT FAIR.

Big Crowd of Them Expected to
Vote for Most Popular Brakeman.

RIVER EDGE, Oct. 31.—The fair of
the River Edge Volunteer Firemen,
which opened on Thursday evening,
promises to be successful. Bogert's Hall
was never more tastefully decorated than
now, and it is doubted if the hall will
accommodate the throng expected to-
night, when the commuters along the
New Jersey and New York Railroad will
swarm in to vote for "the most popular
brakeman," whom will be presented a
handsome lamp.

Following are the booths and the ladies
in attendance:
Firemen's booth, Mrs. Joseph A.
Broehl, Mrs. H. S. Blood and Mrs. G. R.
Rausenberger; fancy table, Mrs. J. D.
Christie, Mrs. J. D. Holdrum and Mrs.
P. C. Canty; candy, Mrs. Benjamin
M. Canty, Mrs. Charles A. Deane, Mrs.
Robert Roe and the Misses Gussie and
Annie Riemann; useful booth, Mrs. W. W.
Schwartz, President of the association.
Former Chief of the Volunteer Firemen
N. F. Astafsk was caterer.

Clarence Kline, President of the
Luther League of Holy Trinity Church,
will lead the exercises of the celebra-
tion of Restoration day, which will be
commemorated to-morrow morning.

The United States cable for use in
Alaska is in charge of John F. Tinsley,
of Elizabeth, a former graduate of the
Battin High School.

The Catholic Club, of the Holy Rosary
Church, is preparing for its first monthly
dance, to be held Nov. 11.

Charles H. Moore, who, as candidate
for Sheriff at the last election ran far
ahead of his ticket—Democratic—is
being to make \$200 on the success of the
entire Democratic Assembly ticket next
Tuesday.

Walter Spaulder, the three-
year-old son of Charles and Augusta
Spaulder, was mortally burned yester-
day while playing around a bonfire. He
was taken to the Alexian Hospital and
died there.

Frederick Tucker, President of the
McKinley Club, is a candidate for the
City Council from the Ninth Ward.
The corps of workmen at the Crescent
boulevard has increased to seventy.

The dedication of the Day Nursery
last evening was a successful affair.
Mrs. Emily Williamson, president
of the association, spoke, as did several
others.

All of the massive columns in front of
the new County Court-House have been
placed in position.
Surveys are being made for the new
trunk road from Summit to Elizabeth.
Elizabeth has a new German daily
paper, the "Elberfelder Zeitung," which
Rev. Lewis Leary has gone to Chicago.

WESTFIELD WHISPERS.

The football teams of Westfield and
Bayonne will meet this afternoon.
George H. Brown, of Westfield ave-
nue, is ill at his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, of Providence,
R. I., have returned from a visit to Mr.
and Mrs. P. R. Sjostrom.

A special musical service will be held
to-morrow evening in St. John's Meth-
odist Church in a thank offering of six-
ty songs will take part. The pastor, Rev.
Dr. Currier, will deliver an appropriate
sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Agar entertained
at their home on 11th avenue to-
morrow evening. Mr. Agar is president
of the Westfield Club, an Osborn, of New
York.

Miss Charlotte Lomans, of Brooklyn,
is visiting relatives on Woodland ave-
nue.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Shepard, of Roch-
ester, N. Y., are visiting friends on Elm
street.

Mrs. C. Olfert Iselin and young son,
of Premium Point, are visiting Mrs. Is-
elin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Olfert,
Goddard, at their country home, War-
wick Lodge, Potomac.

Miss Estelle Bogart, of Newburg, N.
Y., is a guest of friends on Neptune ave-
nue.
United States Civil Service Commis-
sioner Charles D. Nease is visiting old
neighbors in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hawkins, of
Boston, are guests of relatives on Centre
avenue.

20 Years of Vile Catarrh

Wonderful Testimony to the
Curative Powers of Dr. Ag-
new's Catarrh Powder.

Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn.,
writes: "I have been a sufferer from
catarrh of the bladder for over 20 years, during
which time my head has been stopped up and
my condition truly miserable. Within
minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh
Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have
almost, if not entirely, cured me."
Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder is sold in Albany.

PORT CHESTER EVENTS.

Miss Jennie T. Kelley, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. S. W. Kelley, of No. 52 West
Broad street, Port Chester, N. Y., was
married on Thursday afternoon by Rev.
Charles E. Brugger, rector of St. Peter's
Episcopal Church, at residence.

The Board of Education has decided
that the public night school shall open
Thursday evening next.

The Ladies' fair for the benefit of the
Church of Our Lady of Mercy, which
closed Wednesday evening, realized \$5,000
toward paying off the church debt. The
rector, Rev. John A. Waters, says he
will have the total indebtedness paid off
by this time next year.

Mrs. William H. Gregg has gone to
Towanda, Pa., to visit relatives.
A lecture will be delivered in the Sum-
merfield Methodist Church Monday eve-
ning by Rev. A. E. Lord, of Hancock,
N. H., his subject being "With Gen.
Custer on the Plains."

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford M. Ferris, of
Wilket avenue, are entertaining Mr.
Ferris's mother, Mrs. H. J. Ferris, of
Greenwich, Conn.
Thomas J. Blair is ill at his home on
Westchester avenue.

Rev. Pasquale Maffese, appointed rec-
tor of the local Italian Catholic Church
by Archbishop Farley, is arranging to
erect a church here, to be completed by
Jan. 1, 1904.

A special musical service will be held
in the Baptist Church to-morrow evening.
Mrs. Ralph G. Moore, of Brooklyn, is
a guest of relatives on Irving avenue.
Mrs. Clara Belcher, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Whitman S. Mead, and Frank
V. H. Mead, were married Wednesday
afternoon at the home of the bride's
parents, at Mead Point, by the Rev. Dr.
Joseph C. Moore, pastor of the Congre-
gational Church. On returning from
their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Rey-
nolds will reside in New York City.

J. Caleb Fisher, of this village, has
been appointed to superintend the con-
struction of a large water tower in
Quebec, Canada.
Miss Annie Schurmann, of Newark, N.
J., is a guest of friends in East Port
Chester.

Mrs. Frederick Auster is entertaining
Mrs. Charles T. Bergman, of Callicoon,
N. Y.
Rev. Henry W. Hunt, former pastor of
the Congregational Church, and family
have removed to New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Hunt will attend as a special
student the high school of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pardee have
gone South on their wedding trip.
Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Hazel
Clegg have gone to New Orleans to re-
main during the winter months with
relatives.

Mr. de B. Parsons and family have
moved to New York City for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and
family have moved to New York City.
Mrs. T. Clough, of Locust avenue, has
as a guest Miss Florence Pollard, of Sil-
ver Lake, N. Y.

Miss Gussie Wilmet, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry B. Wilmet, of Ludlow
avenue, has been in the Mount Vernon
Hospital, Hartford, Conn., on Monday last.
Village Clerk C. D. Camp has been
appointed a Notary Public by Gov.
H. H. Van Dusen.

The Portchester High School won
honors yesterday afternoon at football
with the White Plains team. The
Knights of Pythias, visited Crescent
Lodge, in Plainfield, N. J., last evening.
Members of the Portchester Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, will hold their
annual election for officers Monday
evening.

Miss Augusta Scheffler and J. Edwin
Minor were married in Jersey City, N.
J., on Wednesday. They will reside at
No. 11 East Broadway, in this village.
The officers of the St. Paul's
Slavonic Church edifice will be laid
with appropriate ceremonies to-mor-
row evening, at 2 o'clock, in East Port-
chester.

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First Regiment, N. Y. N. G., held in
the army, will close this evening.
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BAYONNE NOTES.

Mrs. William B. Ruggles, of West Fifth
street, had as a guest this week her
father, Mr. Sedgwick, of South N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Goldfarb, of East Forty-
fifth street, attended the convention and
reception of the New York City Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs yesterday at the
Hotel Majestic.

Miss Florence Mills, of Newark, N. J.,
is visiting her cousin, Miss L. Mills, of
Avenue C and Forty-third street.

Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, of Twenty-fifth
street, is home from a three weeks' visit
to Bethlehem, Pa.
Mrs. Bernard Brady, of the Hotel La
Touraine, will spend the winter cruise-
ing along the Mediterranean.

Mrs. George W. Hatch, of Avenue C and
Thirty-seventh street, will give a dance
Nov. 11 in honor of her sons, Lloyd
and Archie Ramsdell.

Mrs. George W. Hatch will entertain the
Bergen Point Women's Whist Club
at her home next Friday afternoon.
Nov. 6.

Mrs. Joseph Dunce, of No. 137 Elm
street, won the prize chair at the re-
ception of the Yonkers Turn Verein.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy have
been visiting their cousins, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Doonan, of No. 79 St. Joseph
avenue.

The annual ball of the St. Anthony
Mutual Aid and Benefit Society will be
held this evening at the Armory Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sykes, of Man-
chester, England, has returned home
after visiting Mrs. George Phillips, of
No. 2 School street.

The Epworth League of the Central
Methodist Church held a Hallway
party last evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. Radcliff, No. 329 River-
dale avenue.

William Hobby, the Democratic nomi-
nee for Supervisor, and Edward K.
Brown, his Republican rival, are both
making red-hot canvasses and the re-
sult is uncertain on either side, although
Mr. Hobby declares that he will win.

Mr. Arthur Williams, of Urban street,
has returned from a visit among friends
in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lincoln How-
land have returned from their home-
moon trip to New Orleans to remain
in a cottage on Claremont Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lacelle spent
several days in Brooklyn visiting
friends.

Miss Anne C. Blakelock and Fred-
erick Madsen Pierson, who were married
yesterday, are now on their wedding
trip. The couple will make their home
in New Rochelle.

Philip G. Hoff has sold out his candy
business and entered the employ of a
New York firm. He will continue to
reside in Mount Vernon.

The canvass of William G. Pells, the
newspaper reporter, who is running for
Albany, is progressing so satisfactorily
that he is letting even money that he
will defeat his Republican opponent by
a good margin.

This evening Miss Elizabeth P. Ebert
and Edwin William Hammond will be
married in the Church of the Ascension,
Bayonne.

Major Carr is caring for seven chil-
dren who were left motherless by the
death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker. The grief
of the little ones who are old enough
to realize their great loss is pathetic,
and efforts to console them on the part
of the friends who have called at their
home have been vain.

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